

HIGHER 'PHONE RATE IN SIGHT

Question of Telephone Tax on Rural Lands is Also Considered

Edmonton, March 3.—Through Premier Greenfield's efforts to make any statement on the subject Tuesday morning, it was learned on other authority that the provincial cabinet has arrived at a policy which it is ready to take some action in raising government telephone rates.

The only point at issue is whether increased rates should be coupled with a telephone tax on rural lands. While the question has been discussed by a group of the ministers, it has not yet been passed on by the full cabinet. Premier Greenfield said the government would make an announcement on the subject during the budget debate.

Hon. Vernon Smith, minister of railways and transportation, as is well known since he advocated it last year, favors the imposition of a special telephone tax on rural lands. It will be recalled that in the report prepared by J. G. Wray, noted telephone expert, in 1919, it was proposed to raise the rates on the following basis:

Toll rates, increase 25 percent.
Exchange rates, increase 20 percent.
Rural rates, increase 100 percent.

In addition the Wray report suggested a tax of \$8 per annum against each quarter section of land contiguous to or within 300 feet of a rural telephone line, stating that this was a very moderate amount to set up an adequate depreciation reserve. Further, the report suggested a rental charge for those who have rural telephone service.

330,000 MILES IN LIFTS

London was the first great city to run railways just below the surface and the first to develop a system of rapid-transit electric railways driven many feet below the surface of the streets.

There are seventy-seven miles of single-track Tube tunnels, all made by means of a tunnelling shield, and lined from end to end, as the work proceeded, with cast iron rings bolted together. If all the Tube tunnels were placed end to end along the route of the Great Western railway to form a single continuous tunnel, a train entering at Paddington would emerge at Swindon.

The lifts still in use travel between the 503 miles vertically every day—or about 320,000 miles in a year; each making 760 trips every twenty-four hours.

The deepest lift shaft—at Hampstead—measures 191 feet from top to bottom, or 29 feet more than the height of the Nelson Column.

BRITAIN RESENTS PRESTON CHARGES

Peterson Guarantee Withdrawn Because Canada is Giving Subsidy

London, March 6.—The British government's guarantee to Sir William Peterson has been withdrawn because it is obvious that the British are not going to give guarantees while Peterson is receiving a subsidy from the Canadian government. This was made quite clear to your representative yesterday on an interview when the whole matter of the Peterson contract was canvassed.

Mr. Peterson's articles on this withdrawal, which are featured in several of the London papers, have created considerable surprise.

The British resent any insinuations that they favor the North Atlantic conference and say that all that they want is to have Peterson's charges laid before the Imperial Shipping committee. They do not hesitate to say that they think that the parliamentary inquiry at Ottawa will be of little value, since it is bound to become engaged with local political influences. They point out that the impartiality of the Imperial Shipping committee has never been brought in question and that it is obviously the body best suited to deal with the question.

NO USE

In a certain boarding-house in Limerick lived two friends, one of whom was an Irishman and the other a Scotchman, and they got a good deal of enjoyment out of telling stories to each other's expense.

The Irishman took the lead the other day when he read a story about a Scotch friend, who, after playing golf for more than thirty years, had given it up abruptly and completely.

"Why?" was the innocent reply.

"Because he lost the ball," replied the Irishman.

HARD

An American much in love with a beautiful woman declared his passion in the following extremely unpoetic manner. Said he, "Mary, I love you. I love you—oh! I love you!" (with an American intonation).

But she wanted to know more: Why did he love her? How did he love her? And so on.

"I love you," he began again in a puzzled way. "Well, I just love you!" and nothing still this lady-love was not satisfied, he groped wildly in search of a new simile, and at last, clutching as a drowning man at a straw, he blurted out: "Oh, I love you as hard as a mule kicks."

ONE'S BIGGEST ASSET

Character is the biggest asset which any man can possess. A great thinker once said, "There are no pockets in a shroud."

Character is made up of the warp and woof of the soul itself. We take it with us when we go into eternity—our money, our lands, our business, our social position, we leave behind.

And yet, how many give life and opportunity for that which cannot remain character! Character is the backbone of happiness, of life satisfaction, of business success, and of ultimate reward.

The man with character plus a reasonable amount of initiative will never have any trouble getting financial backing adequate for his needs and abilities.

Character, be it remembered, is what we really are; while reputation is what people think we are. Only the individual who is genuine through and through possesses character.

Only a man whose word is as good as his bond, whose integrity is unimpeachable, and whose honor is beyond reproach, can qualify for a passing mark in the 100-per-cent. character class.

Character includes what we are at home and at business; what we are to our inferiors and to our superiors; what we do in the face of temptation and adversity and success.

Success often tries a man's character more than adversity. Character tells people how much they can trust us and how far.

Therefore, consider that time and effort spent in the building up of character, in the cutting out of the weaknesses, in the endeavoring to smile, and to achieve. The strong character is never a ground for the individual holds so much joy and welfare.

FED UP

Wife: Would you like some nice waffles this morning, dear?
Hub: No, thank you, Helen. They look too much like fried cross-word puzzles, and I'm fed up on those.

LAVISH SPENDER

"I hear Tammas is purty close w' his money."
"Ay, Tammas can break a saxeance buying a Monday morning paper and have spende' money 't the rest o' the week."

IT WAS NOT MY CHURCH

I thought my church was narrow; that in her service I was denied the joy of life. I thought that other folk more fully entered into time's rich gain and found great happiness I knew not of.

But when I stopped to think! Not narrow was my church, but my own selfish heart craved things of earthly ease.

It was not my church, it was I! I thought my church lacked solid ability; that folk both came and went; and no one seemed to care in either case. I thought that other churches offered so more joy to strangers.

But then I stopped to think! There was no unsociability about my church; it came to me I'd hurried home without a thought of the strange face.

I met my church, it was I! I thought my church was dead. I wept at that grave thought that she no longer faced the moving generation, with a vital message. My face was wet with weeping! If we could but have a greater opportunity to reach the dead to life and fill my church, how grateful that would be!

But I was startled as I stepped to that day which must be done, whether you like it or not. Being forced to work, and forced to do your best will breed in you tenacity, and self-control, diligence and strength of will, cheerfulness and content and a hundred virtues which the idle never know."—Charles Kingsley.

RESCUED

Pellecanus (giving evidence)—"He was fighting his wife, your worship, when I arrested him."
Prisoner (ruefully)—"When he rescued me, I got out of him."

THE KICKER SILENCED

Patient—What, two dollars for pulling a tooth? You certainly earn your money quickly.
Dentist—Yes, if you prefer, I can do it for very slowly.

BABY'S COLDS

Children's delicate digestions are easily disturbed by too much "dosing." Still, the little ones' cold troubles cannot be neglected.

At the very first sign of croup, sore throat, or any other cold trouble, apply VapoRub over the throat and chest. There is nothing to swallow—just rub it on. Colds go over night, croup is usually relieved in 15 minutes.

FROM THE NEWS FILES

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The Town Council authorized a by-law to raise \$2500 with which to buy lands in the town limits for presentation to the C.R.R.

The L.I.D. Council and the Board of Trade had a two-day program arranged for a joint convention including addresses on the respective merits of dress, tax and statute labor for road work and practical road work.

A great Japanese victory was announced. The Russian General, Kurapatkin, resigned.

A warm time was had at the annual hospital meeting, a great deal of the talk centering on the mistake made of putting up a misleading brass tablet in the hospital hall. According to the tablet the building was called the Queen Victoria Hospital and not the Red Deer Memorial Hospital.

The Red Deer Creamery report showed that it was manufacturing butter at the second lowest cost of any place in Alberta.

Bread which had been selling 16 loaves for \$1.00 went up in price, \$1.00 bringing only 12 loaves.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

The Alberta Central Railway route from Red Deer to Rocky Mountain House was approved by Ottawa.

G. B. Parker purchased the drug business of Grievé & Co.

Announcement was made of the founding of "Rose of Red Deer" Lodge, Sons of England, Benefit Society.

Thos. Meares, who had been farming in Saskatchewan, purchased the Pleasant farm at \$30 an acre.

Basketball, football and baseball clubs were being organized in the city for the summer's sport.

TEN YEARS AGO

The curling rink closed for the season. The Brumpton Cup was won by Pleasant, the Stephenson and Club Cups by Campbell, the Gault and Stone cups by Lindsay, the Payne Cup by Gibson and the Scott Cup by Clark.

H.M.S. Glasgow, H.M.S. Kent and an auxiliary cruiser caught the German cruiser Dresden, and after a minute engagement the German ship was sunk and blew up.

W. H. Hadley, of The News, joined the naval forces at Esquimaux.

Orange Grand Lodge met in Red Deer.

The German ship Prinz Eitel sank an American ship, the second in a few days. The White House announced "a most searching enquiry."

HERE AND THERE

In conjunction with the further aid of \$300,000 for colonization to be authorized by the Quebec legislature this season, it is also intended to raise the bounty on settlers on the acreage cleared.

At present the government gives a bonus of \$8 an acre. It will be raised to \$8 an acre. The province will pay \$30,000 in this way in the last fiscal year.

The amount of butter exported to Japan through Vancouver during 1924 was nearly twice that of 1923, according to figures supplied by the Japanese consulate at that point.

The report shows that in 1924 the quantity was 476,454 pounds, as compared with only 239,695 pounds in 1923. Total cheese shipments to Japan for 1924 and 1925 are estimated to be 2,386 pounds, as against only 40 in 1923.

A recent analysis of immigration according to occupation of immigrants arriving in Canada since 1920 shows a steady increase in the ratio of agriculturists and domestics towards all others. In 1921 the figure was 35 per cent. It was 44 per cent for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1924, 47 per cent for the fiscal year 1923-24 and 51 per cent for the nine months April to December, 1924.

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Those Who Attend

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WORTH-WHILE THOUGHTS

1. Thou shalt not complain of the weather; for God controls the wind and the waves.

2. Thou shalt have no fear of thy food and drink; for God hath ordained and killed.

3. Thou shalt not criticize thy neighbor; for he is God's child and entitled to thy love.

4. Thou shalt not worry over thyself or thy friends; trust in Him and He will give thee thy heart's desire.

5. Thou shalt not despise any living thing; all is from God, and God is all.

6. Thou shalt not pollute the morning with idle talk; for in His presence is the fullness of joy.

7. Thou shalt not be in bondage to weakness or doubt; He is the health of thy countenance.

8. Thou shalt not be afraid to go where duty calls; for He giveth His angels charge over thee.

9. Thou shalt lie down and rest in peace; underneath are the everlasting arms.

NO CHOICE

"Are you in favor of economy?" "It doesn't make any difference whether you're in favor of it or not," answered Sir Sirgum. "When you're working on a government salary you've got to have it."

ITS FUNCTION

The teacher was examining a class in physiology. "Lacy, you tell us what is the function of the stomach?" "The function of the stomach," the little girl answered, "is to hold up the peacock."

CASH AUCTION SALE

Having instructions from MR. WESLEY DWYER, I will sell at the Drs. Collier & Sanders farm, one-half mile north of the Indian Industrial School, all the Livestock, Implements and Furniture, as follows:

Thursday, March 19th

HORSES

Sorrel Mare, 12 years old, weight about 1600 lbs.
Black Mare, 10 years old, weight about 1500 lbs.
Bay Gelding, 10 years old, weight about 1400 lbs.
Bay Gelding, 10 years old, weight about 1350 lbs.
Bay Gelding, 6 years old, weight about 1400 lbs.

CATTLE

Roan Shorthorn Cow, 8 years old, fresh; Hereford Cow, 8 years old, fresh; Shorthorn Cow, 5 years old, fresh; Shorthorn Cow, 3 years old, in calf; Yearling Heifer; Registered Red Polled Bull, 8 years old, very gentle.

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BILLIONS OF U.S. MONEY INVESTED IN THE DOMINION

Invasion by Capital from Across the Line Grows by Leaps and Bounds

Chicago, March 3.—Under the heading "American Business in Canada," the Chicago Daily Journal writes the following:

"The London Statist, the foremost financial journal of the British empire, forecasts that this year American business will invest \$700,000,000 in Canada.

"If the prediction is verified, the investment of American capital in Canada, which, on January 3, 1925, was estimated at \$250,000,000, should on January 1, 1926, approximate \$1,250,000,000. This is a tidy sum, and its capacity for effecting economic revolution in Canada are stupendous.

"In 1913, the British had invested about \$250,000,000 in Canada, which then stood first among the dominions as the receiver of British capital. In 1914, exportation of English capital virtually ceased, and American investors entered the Canadian field on a great scale. The Monetary Annual estimates our investments in the Dominion as having been only \$535,000,000 when 1912 ended; in 1920, \$1,000,000,000; in 1921, \$1,500,000,000; in 1922, \$2,000,000,000; in 1923, \$2,500,000,000; in 1924, \$3,000,000,000; in 1925, \$3,500,000,000; in 1926, \$4,000,000,000; in 1927, \$4,500,000,000; in 1928, \$5,000,000,000; in 1929, \$5,500,000,000; in 1930, \$6,000,000,000; in 1931, \$6,500,000,000; in 1932, \$7,000,000,000; in 1933, \$7,500,000,000; in 1934, \$8,000,000,000; in 1935, \$8,500,000,000; in 1936, \$9,000,000,000; in 1937, \$9,500,000,000; in 1938, \$10,000,000,000; in 1939, \$10,500,000,000; in 1940, \$11,000,000,000; in 1941, \$11,500,000,000; in 1942, \$12,000,000,000; in 1943, \$12,500,000,000; in 1944, \$13,000,000,000; in 1945, \$13,500,000,000; in 1946, \$14,000,000,000; in 1947, \$14,500,000,000; in 1948, \$15,000,000,000; in 1949, \$15,500,000,000; in 1950, \$16,000,000,000; in 1951, \$16,500,000,000; in 1952, \$17,000,000,000; in 1953, \$17,500,000,000; 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A DEFINITE FOREIGN POLICY

FOR THE EMPIRE

The press of a few days ago reported that Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary in the British Government, has laid before his colleagues proposals for the shaping of a definite foreign policy for the whole Empire. So far as any knowledge is concerned, the policy has reached the public. It appears to be a policy of considered measures to maintain the security of Europe, and of Empire development by co-operation.

It will be a practically new thing for the British Empire if it has a declared and positive foreign policy. In the past a very few individual statesmen of the Empire have had definite clear-cut foreign policies, but they kept them almost entirely to themselves, and took only their most intimate colleagues into their counsel. The older Pitt is by far the most outstanding of these statesmen. Castlereagh has latterly been recognized as having had such a policy, and a wise and far-seeing one it was, but quite outside the range of public knowledge. Disraeli had at least gleams of such a policy, and gave some hints of it to the people of Great Britain. For the most part, however, British statesmen seem to have lived from hand to mouth in foreign policy, with the balance of power as the one recognizable principle running through it, and a dominating determination to do nothing to maintain such balance until the last possible moment, and to refuse flatly to take measures in advance to meet possible emergencies.

It has been a policy which by its very negative character helped to avoid mistakes, but it has not been dangerous and costly. The Great War proved beyond dispute to dispassionate observers. Mr. Chamberlain is the son of a father who was far less content with a negative policy than most of his predecessors or contemporaries, and evidently he also is not satisfied with a groping policy of emergency measures to meet each situation as it happens to arise.

The shaping of such a common policy cannot be easy or free from risk. The pressure of a great emergency might force the adjustment of these differences, but the attempt to adjust them in time of untroubled ease might cause serious friction. It is easy to suggest points on which it would be exceedingly hard to obtain anything like agreement all over the Empire. Naval defence is one. Australia thinks it necessary and right to maintain a naval force. Canada is content with the mere shadowy pretence of one. Yet both are agreed on one question as Asiatic immigration on which they differ vitally with India. Australia and India alike are deeply interested in the safety of Imperial communications through the Suez Canal. Neither Canada nor South Africa feel any great interest in that question. Great Britain is inclined to feel the vital necessity of safeguarding France from a new German invasion. Canada is inclined to be utterly sick of European squabbles. It is obvious that only if each state of the Empire is ready to see the standpoint of the others and to give practical support to that standpoint, can any common policy be formed in advance. Without such policy com-

mon action cannot be planned beforehand. Without common action, the Empire might almost as well not exist. Yet nobody but a fool denies the enormous value of the Empire to the peoples who constitute it and to the world at large.

Canadians will do well to follow the development of this matter closely. It concerns us all vitally, and cannot be ignored without harm.

THE PROVINCIAL FINANCES FOR THE PAST YEAR

The published statements of the finances of the Province of Alberta and the debates in the Legislature show that the Farmers' Government are making a real effort at improvement in the financial position of the Province. The form of the published statements is good, clear and complete, and the audit made during the past year gives something like a financial history of the Province and was probably worth the money spent on it. As long as there is a deficit at all, the state of the finances cannot be considered satisfactory, but in the past year the actual deficit was slightly less than the anticipated one, which is something to be thankful for, and there does seem to be reason to anticipate a balanced budget in the next future. Although such balancing of the budget is merely the irreducible minimum of sound finance, its realization would be such an improvement on the deplorable performances of previous governments, and the office of state stood invitingly open. Again the scene has changed. Popular favour has fled or is fleeing from the lawyer's chambers. He is assailed as a blood-sucker and a quibbling shyster by persons whose one desire is to transfer to his burdened shoulders the odium of their own dishonest stratagems and trickeries, and the overcrowding of the profession and consequent fierce scramble for clients and their fees lead in the end to such lamentable advertisements as appear in American newspapers: "Ex-judge gives consultation free. 10% commission on successful suits."

The doctors took up the fallen chapel of public favour. The wonders of modern medicine and surgery in aiding suffering humanity won for them a place of almost worshipping homage. The gifts of life and health which they held in their power, were paid for gladly and with gratitude. They have not wholly yet lost their prestige, but they seem to be losing it. The "diploma mills" of the United States with their crop of ignorant quacks preying on an even more ignorant and gullible public, the semi-fraudulent chiropractors, the faith-healers, and again the overcrowding of the profession, all have tended to bring down the doctor in the eyes of the public till now one hears less of wonderful cures from grateful patients than of bitter complaints about corrupt bribes and disastrous mismanagement.

It is the same in the case of other callings. Ten years ago the soldier was the hero of the hour. Now he is regarded with more or less complete indifference or even dislike as a costly burden. Company promoters, real estate agents, politicians, bootleggers, missionaries, second-hand furniture dealers, teachers, matrimonial agents—they all have their ups and downs, but the public is not so easily won in one period, sharks and scoundrels in the next.

Yet through it all one occupation remains outstandingly the most unpopular. That the occupation which each one of us follows, it is hated by every one of us. We wonder why on earth we ever adopted it, and we envy unceasingly the other fellows who chose so much better and earn their daily bread so much more easily than we—and who, each and every one of them, in their hearts, think about their occupation exactly as we do about ours.

THE MOST UNPOPULAR OCCUPATION

Which is the most unpopular occupation at the present time? By that is meant which is the occupation whose members are held in least esteem or are most actively disliked by the general public. Occupations or professions have their periods of greater or less public favour or disfavour. There was a time when the most unpopular profession was almost certainly that of the public hangman or executioner. He was a marked man. So far as he was not feared, he was hated. Men, and even more, women shunned him. His wife, if he had one, was looked on with a shudder of pity or loathing. His children played their games alone. Those were the hard days when individually of the general public, even the most innocent and unoffensive, were never quite sure when they would be compelled to make the acquaintance of the public hangman under unpleasant circumstances. That time has gone, and now the hangman is not looked on with any special aversion, if indeed he does not enjoy a sort of grim prestige among his fellows.

It has been the same with other callings, which have risen and fallen greatly. The priest calling had long been of both power and popularity. There were centuries when only kings and clerics enjoyed anything like safety from the ever threatening violence of the times, and the two classes were the greater degree of security. Times have changed. Wealth, power, popularity have largely forsaken the calling of the cleric. The thunder before which all bowed, has become an almost plaintive appeal for the weekly contributions from supercilious and indifferent pagans.

The lawyers had their day. The despised scrivener of the mal-clad middle ages forced his way upwards till he became the worthy guardian of the mysterious portals of justice. Clad in wig and gown, unapproachable save through his arrogant hirelings, the barrister was a person of high repute and esteem, to whom the legislative assemblies and the executive offices of state stood invitingly open. Again the scene has changed. Popular favour has fled or is fleeing from the lawyer's chambers. He is assailed as a blood-sucker and a quibbling shyster by persons whose one desire is to transfer to his burdened shoulders the odium of their own dishonest stratagems and trickeries, and the overcrowding of the profession and consequent fierce scramble for clients and their fees lead in the end to such lamentable advertisements as appear in American newspapers: "Ex-judge gives consultation free. 10% commission on successful suits."

The doctors took up the fallen chapel of public favour. The wonders of modern medicine and surgery in aiding suffering humanity won for them a place of almost worshipping homage. The gifts of life and health which they held in their power, were paid for gladly and with gratitude. They have not wholly yet lost their prestige, but they seem to be losing it. The "diploma mills" of the United States with their crop of ignorant quacks preying on an even more ignorant and gullible public, the semi-fraudulent chiropractors, the faith-healers, and again the overcrowding of the profession, all have tended to bring down the doctor in the eyes of the public till now one hears less of wonderful cures from grateful patients than of bitter complaints about corrupt bribes and disastrous mismanagement.

It is the same in the case of other callings. Ten years ago the soldier was the hero of the hour. Now he is regarded with more or less complete indifference or even dislike as a costly burden. Company promoters, real estate agents, politicians, bootleggers, missionaries, second-hand furniture dealers, teachers, matrimonial agents—they all have their ups and downs, but the public is not so easily won in one period, sharks and scoundrels in the next.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

This Rice causing so much flurry in papers antagonistic to the University of Alberta must have a severe case of egotism. He seems to have left the University because nobody asked him

to, and if he goes back it will be for the same reason. They can get along well without him. He objects to the form of student self-government, which was in existence long before he entered the University. Perhaps the Christmas debts had something to do with it.

The Rex Theatre management are to be congratulated on the number of good shows they bring to the city. A show like Peter Pan can do no harm, and is really enjoyable.

Any movement to be a success must start at home. The Government can talk all they want, but until the indemnity or the number of members is reduced it will not amount to much.

If it were not for the liquor revenue the provincial deficit would be worse than ever. The government were opposed to the Act but like all the revenues therefrom.

The proposed rise in telephone costs seems to be a glaring instance of a class government legislating in favour of that class. The experts' report showed that the rural lines are the ones that are losing money. But the government propose to raise town rates 75c and rural rates only 50c.

HAYNES HAPPENINGS

March 7th. A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. A. J. Haynes, north of Sattinwood, Saturday, February 28th, when their only daughter, Lillian Verna, was married to Roy William Hiecht, of Sargent district. The ceremony, at four o'clock, was performed by the Rev. W. Irish, of Haynes, only the immediate family being present, after which the company sat down to a delightful buffet supper. Both bride and groom are well known in the Clive district, the bride having been a phone operator at Clive for the past couple of years. The young people went at once to reside on the groom's farm and will have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy married life.

Mrs. Christlanson, of Rimby (nee Jean Waldron) is visiting with her parents for a few days.

Alt. R. F. F. has gone south to hunt a fresh location. A number from here went over to Sattinwood on Friday night and enjoyed a good debate and other program. This week ours includes ice cream and other things.

Stuart Thompson was over to Sattinwood for the week end, and Mr. Thompson, Sr. is in the church with Mrs. Lakeman and Mrs. Bates as hostesses. There was very little business, but it was a lovely day and a delightful social hour was spent, thinking about gardening and seedling and such delightful pastimes. At least we see an occasional bare spot and live in hopes that spring is coming.

The ladies expect to have a basket social about the 20th, if roads permit.

Mr. Irish has been in Red Deer this week attending the last Presbytery of the old church.

WINS NAME AS STATESMAN BY SINGLE SPEECH IN COMMONS

Baldwin's Great Personal Triumph Hailed on All Sides in Britain

London, March 7.—Stanley Baldwin won a great personal triumph in killing the bill introduced by a private member, which would be a change in present practice with regard to levies for political funds, within the trades unions. The present practice is that trades unions' members shall automatically contribute a portion of their earnings to the political fund unless they specifically declare that they do not desire to do so. The proposed measure would have made it necessary for members to "contract in" if they wanted to subscribe instead of as at present "contracting out."

Mr. Baldwin made a very human appeal. He is himself a large employer of labor, and he is known to have strong sympathies with the workers. That part of his speech in which he instanced the case of his own workers, and in doing so made a strong appeal for industrial peace, made an especial appeal to the hearts of the workers, and it was evident to all who heard him that he spoke from the bottom of his heart, and with a sympathy which he did not make any attempt to conceal.

Praise From All Sides Praise was given him from all sides of the house for his clear and his handling of the whole question, save from the few fanatics who comprise what is known as the Cyddesdale group.

It was admitted that it was the finest speech that the premier has ever made in the house of commons and also that his whole attitude has shown a standard of statesmanship his most ardent admirers never suspected he would be able to achieve.

Both Conservative and Liberal papers, while lavishing the highest praise on the premier and on the handling of his speech, say that it marks the turning point in his career, and gives him a prestige both with his own party and with parliament that will persist for a very long time.

Left Mother's Bedside A circumstance with regard to the speech which is not known to many persons, but which adds a definitely human touch to his oratory, was that he left the bedside of a mother to whom he is devoted and who is in a very precarious condition in order to do what he believed was his duty in speaking on the bill, and showing that while it was introduced by one of his own followers, it by no means had the official endorsement of the party.

It would have been an easy matter for him to have excused himself from attendance on the ground of his

mother's illness, but apart from the fact that such an excuse might have been interpreted as cowardice, it might have had disastrous consequences and undoubtedly the measure would have had a larger measure of support if he had not spoken.

Escaped This Charge In this case the Conservatives

WE BUY, WE SELL, WE EXCHANGE

EVERYTHING FOR THE HOME THAT IS USEFUL AND SALEABLE WE PAY CASH FOR ALL GOODS PURCHASED

If you have an old piece of furniture that you are tired of, we will be glad to make you a satisfactory allowance for it, in exchange for any new piece you may care to select.

All Furniture, Stoves, etc. received in our Exchange Department are carefully repaired and refinished, and are then offered for sale at half the price you would have to pay for new goods.

If you want some real bargains in Furniture, Stoves, etc., we have them in our Exchange Department.

THE BEST FURNITURE CO. Limited

Opposite the Post Office, Red Deer, Alta.

would have rested right under the charge of using their undoubted strength in the house to coerce their political opponents.

Stanley Baldwin, who yesterday was a mere Tory leader, has today

become Stanley Baldwin, the British statesman. Not for many years and certainly not in the lifetime of any member of the present parliament has such a reputation been won in a single night.

FARMER SATEEN

Our Farmers Sateens have made a name for their Quality and Low Prices

Mill ends, from 1 to 5 yards. Cannot be duplicated for more money.

28in. at 55c per yard. 54in. at 90c per yard

We request your inspection. You do not have to buy

Pant or Skirt Hanger

Special Price for this week. 3 for 29c.

Tubs

We still have a few Tubs that were advertised last week

BRAZIER'S

REX THEATRE

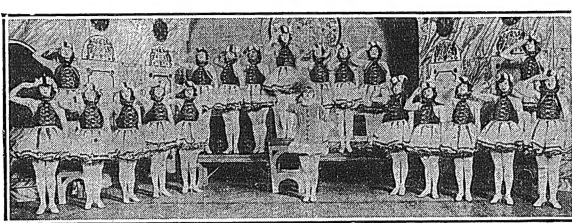
MONDAY NIGHT, MARCH 23

DIRECT FROM THE GRAND THEATRE, CALGARY

E. J. Carpenter offers

Bringing Up Father

In Ireland



Based on the famous Cartoons by George McManus

A CASTE OF THIRTY PEOPLE

Advance Sale of Tickets to be held soon.

Admission \$1.50. Mail Orders filled now.

All Seats Reserved.

EXTRAORDINARY PRICE REDUCTIONS IN Men's Suits

FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS WE ARE OFFERING MOST ASTOUNDING VALUES IN SUITS

This lot comprises both young men's and conservative models, in either light or dark tweeds. Fancy models or plain.

\$16.75



SEE SAMPLES OF THESE IN THE WINDOW. Be one of the first for an early choice. Such bargains do not present themselves every day.

JACK FULTON

We sell the better grade to build the better trade.

GROCERY SPECIALS

Finest New Hollow Dates, 2 lb 25¢
Finest New Turkish Figs, 2 lb 25¢
Palmolive Soap, 4 bars for 29¢
15 bars for \$1.00

It Pays to Pay Cash

The W. E. LORD CO. LTD. RED DEER, ALBERTA

Registered TRADE MARK No. 30760

GROCERY SPECIALS

Maple Leaf Canned Plums, tin 20¢
6 tins for \$1.00
Libby's Canned Apricots,
5 tins for \$1.00

SPRING OPENING

Thursday, March 12th and following days

Built upon public confidence and presenting always the new styles at the best values it is possible to offer, we issue this announcement as our personal invitation to you to come and see the smart garments and accessories with the assurance that it will prove more interesting and profitable than ever before.

Spring Opening of Ready-to-Wear Premier Showing in Alberta of Exclusive New York Models



For tailored or afternoon wear, the ensemble costume is featured either in the combination of a plain colored silk, printed crepe, or in a two fabric combination in self tone or two-tone effect.

Sports ensembles are carried out in plaid and striped effects, in two and three-tone combinations.

The smartest of the new coats of the ensemble costume tell their charm through various novel trims. Quite the smartest choice for comfort these chilly spring days are fur trimmed coats. Our collection is interesting and varied.

The favoritism of the ensemble costume finds many converts: the skirts are shorter and the coats lavish with embroidery. Surely the three-piece suit this spring is one of infinite grace and charm.

These garments successfully tell the silhouette favored, and the color and fabric preferred. Every delightful newness is noted, and the prices are so varied that every plan of expenditure may be gratified.

These Modes are to be seen on Thursday, March 12th, at Lord's, where correct Fashions and Good Value go hand in hand.

Millinery Opening



We have this year for our opening one of the largest and best showings of Newest Millinery.

In these distinctive modes are glimpsed the millinery fashions of a new season. Charming in their details of style and garniture, they give an entirely new air to a costume that seems a bit sombre and complete a new outfit most effectively.

Often the trimming is poised high on the crown, again a flaring bow or cluster of bright flowers is cleverly placed at the side. Colors include every new shade. They are high and colorful and handsome. Not too ornate—Simplicity rules and their smartness and vivacity top well the slick and shingled heads.

On Thursday and following days you are most cordially invited to be present at our exhibit of the latest Millinery styles.



New Spring Suits and Overcoats for Men

Our new spring Suits and Overcoats for men and young men are now here for your inspection.

Lovely new patterns in English and Scotch Tweeds made up on the latest models that will surely appeal to men and young men who like to be well dressed.

Special values at \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00 and \$35.00

We invite you to come in and look them over, whether you intend buying or not. We will be pleased to show you.

Showing New Spring Half Hose for Men

VALUE IN EVERY PAIR

Our spring range is now complete with real values in every line of spring Half Hose. Cotton, Lisle, Silk and Wool Cashmere and Pure Silk. It will pay you to see our values before buying elsewhere.

Special values at 25¢, 35¢, 50¢, 65¢ and 75¢

NEW NOVELTY NECKWEAR FOR YOUNG MEN

See the new Grip Bows, Dapper Dan Bows and Novelty Knit Bows, also new string ties. Just the tie for young men. If it's new, you will find it here.

New Spring Shirts and Collars

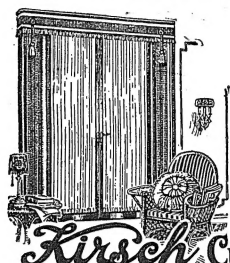
ARROW SHIRTS AND ARATEX COLLARS

Our new spring range of Arrow Shirts and Collars are now here for your approval. All the new English weaves are included in our spring range. English broadcloths, super-cords, Glorie Pongee, Puritan Rep, Madras and fine English Prints, plain and fancy stripe patterns. They are the ideal shirt for all well dressers. A splendid assortment to choose from. Wear Arrow shirts and be comfortable. Priced from \$1.95 to \$4.50.

ARATEX COLLARS in all latest shapes; comfortable and dressy; each 35¢
3 for \$1.00



HARDWARE



Lovely Window

made easy
simple windows
made attractive
with

Kirsch Curtain Rods
KIRSCH RODS FOR SPRING CURTAIN HANGINGS

In the new Stippletone finish, all complete with brackets.
48 inch extended, single, each 30¢
48 inch extended, double, each 60¢
63 inch extended, single, each 40¢
63 inch extended, double, each 80¢
36 inch, extensions, each 25¢

We have just received a shipment of CORN BROOMS. They are made by the Edmonton Broom Co. You will agree with us in thinking that they are dandies. Come and get yours for a clean sweep.

There are a few of our Special 50¢ Brooms left.

GROCERIES

POTATOES, Netted Gems, \$1.50 per bushel; \$2.50 per sack
PICKLES

Quart jars, Sweet or Sour, per jar 65¢
Gallon tins, Sweet or Sour, per tin \$1.45
Gallon Glass, Sweet, per jar \$1.95
Dill Pickles, 2 1/2 lbs, tins 35¢

EVAPORATED FRUIT

Evaporated Apricots 5 lb packet \$1.20
Evaporated Peaches 5 lb packet 95¢
Evaporated Prunes, good size 25 lb box \$3.25
Evaporated Silver Prunes 5 lb packet \$1.20
Evaporated Apples 3 lb packet 75¢
Evaporated Loganberries, per packet 25¢
Evaporated Raisins, seedless 5 lb packet 65¢
25 lb box \$3.15

PURE LARD—Swift's or Burns'—
3 lb pail 75¢ 5 lb pail \$1.20 10 lb pail \$2.35

BERRY'S PURE MAPLE SYRUP

In bottles at 55¢ and 95¢
Quart tins 95¢ 2 quart tins \$1.65 1-gallon tins \$3.15

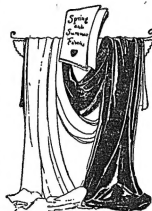
PURE ONTARIO WHITE HONEY

In glass jars at 30¢, 35¢ and 45¢
5 lb tins \$1.10 10 lb tins \$2.10

BUTTER AND EGGS

Finest Dairy Butter, per lb 30¢
Cooking Butter, per lb 25¢
Creamery Butter 2 lbs for 75¢
New Laid Eggs, per dozen 25¢ and 30¢

• Dry Goods



CREPE NORMA—A dainty sheer crepe with lustrous silk finish; shades of Gold, Jade and Orange; 38 in. wide, at \$1.95

CREPE BERKLEY—A silk mix crepe of dainty and rich appearance; shades of Henna, Old Rose and Sand; 36 inches wide; per yard \$1.95

COTTON GEORGETTE CREPE, with silk plaid design, in Sky color; shade Wild Rose; 38 inches wide, at \$1.95

SILK MIX CREPE in novelty check design; shades of Sand with Navy, Sand with Brown, and White with Black check; 36 inches wide, per yard \$1.50

FUGI SILK in novelty check for shirt waists or dresses; heavy quality silk; 38 inches wide, per yard \$1.65

NOVELTY CHECK DRESS FLANNEL in wide range of new season's colors; 31 inches wide, per yard \$1.35

VELOUR FINISH DRESS FLANNELS; shades of Rust, Reseda, Chinese Blue, Paddy, Rose, Sand.
30 inches wide, per yard \$1.25
54 inches wide, per yard \$2.15

Comfortable and Stylish Spring Foot- wear for the Whole Family

There's more than economy assured when the footwear needs of the entire family are taken care of here, because in addition to giving you the utmost—from the standpoint of quality and value—for your money, we make it our business to see that all shoes we sell are correct and smart in style.



WOMEN'S PATENT STRAP PUMPS

Specially Priced at \$4.50 and \$4.95 pair

Four very smart models in fine patent leather with cut-out effect; new short vamp and round toe; semi-cuban heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 7.

WOMEN'S BLACK SUEDE FANCY STRAP PUMPS at \$4.95
A smart model for spring and summer, of soft black suede; medium vamp and toe, fancy three-button strap with cut-out effect; neat military heels with rubber lifts; sizes 2 1/2 to 7.

WOMEN'S SMART NEW GORE PUMPS, Priced at \$5.95 Pair
Two very smart models in Patent or Kid leather, with new cut-out instep, gore of black suede and one strap; new Spanish Cuban heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 7.

MISSSES' MAHOGANY OXFORDS

at \$3.25 pair

There is smartness and durability in these new Oxfords for girls; made on neat last, Goodyear stitched soles, solid rubber heels; sizes 11 to 2.



MISSSES' BLACK LACE BOOTS at \$3.65 Pair

There is quality and fit in this Cote shoe of soft tanned calf leather, made over new last with round toe and solid rubber heels; Good-year stitched soles; sizes 11 to 2.

Underwear

LADIES' BLOOMERS in a Bluebird crepe, in colors of pink, orange and white; elastic at waist and knee, at, per pair \$1.15

LADIES' BLOOMERS in a good quality Dimity, double elastic at the knee, in pink only; all sizes at 85¢

LADIES' BLOOMERS in a fine light weight knitted quality, in pink only; all sizes at, per pair 60¢

LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS in a good quality crepe, slip-on style with yoke effect, in pink and peach; all sizes, at \$1.25

LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS in a fine Nainsook, bound at neck and sleeve, shirred front, in white only, at \$1.15

NIGHTGOWNS in a very fine quality Nainsook, slip-on style, embroidered yoke, all white, at \$1.95



HOSIERY

HOSE IN A PURE THREAD SILK, ribbed top, full fashioned; colors Log Cabin, Camel, Antique, Airedale, Cloud, Sponge, Brown, and in Black and White; all sizes, pair \$1.75
HOSE IN A PURE SILK, full fashioned, pointed heel, hemmed top; in Black and Sponge, at, per pair \$1.75
SILK HOSE in a splendid wearing quality, in Black and Brown; all sizes, at \$1.35
HOSE IN AN ARTIFICIAL SILK over Mercerized Lisle; ribbed top; "Holeproof" make—a good weight for spring wear. Colors are Sponge, Log Cabin, Antique, and Black; all sizes at, per pair \$1.00



Here and There

An unusual consignment passed through Montreal recently in the care of the Dominion Express Company when six Rocky Mountain sheep were shipped to Austria to form part of a zoological exhibit there. The animals, which are valued at \$600, came from the National Park at Banff, Alberta.

Alberta farmers have recently been shipping a new commodity to the market. During the past few years there has been a considerable increase in the number of bee-keepers and last year 160 keepers had a total production of nearly 60,000 pounds of honey, valued at approximately \$16,000. The exact number of bees is not known.

Contract for aeroplane spruce has been made between Vickers Limited, manufacturers of aeroplanes, and Frank L. Buckley, of Vancouver, B.C. The spruce will be logged on the Queen Charlotte Islands and milled at the Buckley Mill at Port Clement, on Graham Island at Burrard Inlet, in Vancouver. The contract calls for the delivery of two million feet during 1925.

Canada leads the world in automobile exports in proportion to production, domestic sales or ownership of motor vehicles or to population. Not relatively but absolutely the automobile exports of the Dominion are only exceeded by those of the United States. Since 1920 the motor vehicle exports of Canada have nearly doubled, the increase being from 9.8 per cent. to 17 per cent. of the automobile export trade of the world.

A special train of forty-two cars, containing nearly 900 head of stock for export to Great Britain, arrived at the Canadian Pacific Railway's East End stock yards, Montreal, recently. These, added to shipments from Packerham, Ont., Toronto and other points in Ontario and Quebec, made up what cattlemen claimed to be the greatest concentration of Canadian cattle for export in the history of the trade. From the yards the cattle were shipped by special train to the ship's side at St. John, N.B.

When the round-the-world cruise passengers aboard the Canadian Pacific steamship "Empress of France," reached Egypt recently, they were entertained by Enani Khattab, a prominent sheik holding authority over a large number of villages along the Nile. Unfortunately, the sheik succumbed to a sudden attack of heart failure. The visitors from across the Atlantic before returning to their ship were permitted to attend the funeral, which was conducted in the desert with weird and impressive religious rites, an experience few world-travellers have known.

Between 300,000 and 400,000 Canadians and Americans of Norwegian origin will gather at Minneapolis and St. Paul in June next to celebrate by a great national gathering the hundredth anniversary of the landing of the first organized party of Norwegian settlers on this continent. President Coolidge, King Haakon of Norway and Lord Byng, Governor-General of Canada, have been invited to attend. Meetings of some forty Norwegian organizations, divine service by the Bishop of Oslo (formerly Christiania), field sports, musical contests and historic pageants will make up the programme.



Yukon Won Balto Trophy

Struck with the fine qualities of determination, courage and endurance displayed by the veteran Balto, who battled his way in record time at the head of two other dogs driven by Gunnar Keston against the most adverse conditions into Nome, Alaska, with diphtheria anti-toxin, Mrs. Frank Clarke of Sheephead Bay, N.T., offered an antique silver plate as a trophy to be awarded to the best husky in the winning team in the Eastern International Dog Sled Derby. The trophy was awarded to Yukon, the leading dog in the Manitoba team driven to victory at Quebec by St. Goldard under the Transue-Panor Company colors and will be held in perpetuity by its owner. Mrs. Clarke intends to offer a similar trophy each year.

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government of Alberta, Edmonton, Saturday, March 7.

Sale of Ranches

The sale has been announced of the 13,230 acre farm of George Linn at Namaka, Alberta, to the Canadian Colonization Farm for an unannounced sum. The value of the farm is stated to be about \$500,000. The sale is also announced of the Rosedale Ranch in the Bitou Lake district near Camrose, to colonization interests who, it is stated, plan to divide the ranch into small farms for settlement purposes.

May Build Canning Factory

Proposal to erect a pea canning factory at Cardston provided sufficient acreage in peas is guaranteed by the farmers of that district, was contained in a word received at Cardston last week from a firm in the State of Washington. The matter is under consideration.

Alberta Woman Honoured

Mrs. R. B. Gunn, of New Lindsay, Alberta, who is president of the United Farm Women of Alberta, has been elected to the post of head of the women's section of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, meeting at Toronto.

British Boys Starting on Farms

The 70 or more British boys brought out under the plan of Hon. Geo. Hoard for training in farm work at the Vermilion School of Agriculture, will conclude their training at the end of March and will go on their farms shortly afterwards. Many of the young men have already been provided for in this respect.

Interim Payment to Wheat Pool Members

An interim payment of 35 cents a bushel to members of the Alberta Wheat Pool was made during the past week. This payment is made on interim coupons that have been surrendered to the pool and checked against deliveries. The payment involves the mailing of over 30,000 cheques. On March 16 the initial payment will be increased to \$1.35 a bushel, basis No. 1 Northern Vancouver.

District Conference of Women's Institutes

The district conference of the women's institutes of Macleod District No. 4 will be held at Macleod, March 11, 12 and 13 next. The programme includes addresses and discussions on important topics, by prominent members of the Women's Institutes of Alberta.

Raymond to Celebrate

The citizens of Raymond are planning to hold a celebration on March 11, to mark the establishment of the new millon dollar sugar factory to be built there by the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company.

The Provincial Government Seed Cleaning and Grading Plant operated by the Provincial Department of Agriculture and the Alberta Seed Growers' Association has handled to date for the present season a total of over 62,000 bushels of grain. Alberta farmers desiring to secure some of this seed should apply at once to W. J. Stephen, Field Crops Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

More Hospitals Have Surpluses

Alberta rural municipal hospitals have come through the past year in excellent financial condition, as shown by the reports of some of these institutions referred to from time to time in this bulletin. The latest reports come from the hospital at Athabasca which has a cash balance after all expenses of maintenance and operation and debt payments have been met. The same is true also of the hospital at Carleton Place which will have a balance of about \$3,000 in the bank.

Alberta's Finances

The public accounts of the province for 1924 were presented to the Legislature during the past week by Hon. R. G. Reid, Provincial Treasurer. The accounts are the first to be presented since the new system of accounting

went into effect, and are based on the new system. The accounts show a balance sheet showing the exact financial position of the province to the end of 1924. This balance sheet analyzes the finances of the province from the beginning of 1924.

The actual deficit of the province on income account for 1924 was estimated at \$25,565.07 less than the estimated deficit at the beginning of the year. The actual expenditures in 1924 were less than the estimated expenditures by \$25,565.07, after allowing for expenditures on warrants. The actual revenues during the year totalled \$2,547,718.40, after allowing for \$247,718.40. The expenditures by departments were as follows:

Provincial Expenditure, 1924.	Actual
Public Debt	\$3,802,171.87
Legislation	128,054.77
Executive Council	249,282.33
Dept. of Agriculture	649,500.50
Attorney General's Dept.	1,456,079.45
Dept. of Education	2,008,504.24
Dept. of Forests	299,253.60
Dept. of Mins. Affairs	220,658.97
Dept. Pub. Health	307,676.93
Dept. of Works	1,485,040.30
Dept. Railways and Telephones	33,285.70
Dept. Prov. Treasurer	273,592.54
Estimated	
Public Debt	\$4,056,531.16
Legislation	124,283.33
Executive Council	249,282.33
Dept. of Agriculture	649,500.50
Att. General's Dept.	1,572,136.40
Dept. of Education	2,008,504.24
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Labour Bureau Operations

A total of 1,150 men and 450 women were placed in positions by the Provincial Labour Bureau during the month of February. The total placed during 1924 was 2073 from men and 649 from women.

Alberta's Railway

Alberta now has a total railway mileage of 4,822 miles, compared with 1,000 in 1905. This increase is due to the annual reports of the provincial railway department presented to the Legislature. Of this mileage the C.P.R. operates 2,009 miles, the Canadian National 1,374 miles, the E. & N. 1,111 miles, the A. & G. W. 282 miles, the Lacombe and North Western 49 miles.

Forty-four miles of new line were built during the year of which the C.N.R. built 15, the E. & N. 15, the A. & G. W. 15, the Lacombe and North Western 15, and the B. & O. extensions built by the provincial government to Wembley cost \$378,843, or about \$21,000 less than the estimated cost. The extensions to the Central Canada cost \$305,578, or \$75,000 less than estimated.

The operation of the A. & G. W. line showed improved financial condition over 1923 to the extent of \$42,004 owing to slightly increased revenues and decreased costs of operation. The vote of \$184,600 for maintenance, operation and construction on this line was not used. On the Lacombe line there was a slight deficit on the year's operations of \$772. The appropriation of \$20,000 for maintenance, operation and construction on this line was only one-quarter used.

Operation of Compensation Act

The annual report of the Alberta Workmen's Compensation Board for the year 1924 shows a total number of accidents of 7,382, compared with 1,609 for 1923. Of the total, 59 were fatal, 60 giving permanent disability and 1,256 temporary disability. The total assessment during the year was \$3,593,721.25, of which \$1,539,898 was paid in compensation, and \$1,285,826.09 transferred to the pension fund and \$32,000 set aside as a reserve in case of a disaster. There is now a balance to the credit of the accident fund of \$189,785.49. There is \$1,163,351.72 in the pension fund, from which 164 widows and 289 children and 125 pensioners are drawing funds. The number of employers under the operation of the act is 8,262, the number of employees is 39,645, and the total payroll is \$55,998,557.97.

RED DEER PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

A meeting of the Red Deer Public Library Board was held in the Public Library room on Friday, February 28. Mr. J. W. Broughton was re-elected Chairman, and Mr. C. H. Snell secretary-treasurer for the current year. The other members of the Board are Mrs. A. Holt, Mr. Fred Turnbull and Mayor E. G. Johnson. The Librarian, Mrs. Parnely, presented the following particulars of last year's work:

Number of times Library was open to the public, 184.
Number of books issued: Fiction 7603, non-fiction 615, Total 8218.
Average number of books issued per month, 747; average number of books issued per opening, 44.9; number of volumes placed in Library during the year, 246.
New borrowers' cards issued: Children's, 60; adults, 86. Total 146.
Borrowers' cards renewed, 48.
This report was considered eminently satisfactory by the Board, showing the value of this institution to the citizens of Red Deer and surrounding district.

TRUE REST

Rest is not quitting
The busy career;
Rest is the fitting
Of self to its sphere.

'Tis loving and serving
The highest and best;
'Tis onward, unswerving;
And that is true rest.

ENDLESS CHIM MUSIC

"My wife gives me no rest day or night."
"But she must stop talking when she goes to sleep."
"Oh, yes, then she snores."

AROUND AGAIN

Defeated Jockey—Well, anyhow, I wasn't last. There were two 'ores behind me.
Disgusted Supporter—Gard! 'Them was the first two in the next race.

MRS. ISAAC N. CARSCALEN

(Dreadon Times, Feb. 19)

The death occurred Tuesday, February 18, in Dresden of one of the oldest and most respected residents of the county, in the person of Mrs. Isaac N. Carscallen, after a short illness. Mrs. Carscallen was born in Dresden, and was in her 86th year. She was before her marriage Miss Wilds, a member of one of the most prominent families of Napiano, and she has been a resident of Dresden for over half a century. Her husband preceded her 12 years ago. She was a prominent woman of Dresden for many years, and had a large circle of friends. She took part in many public enterprises in her home town, and led a most exemplary and useful life.

She was the mother of four sons and one daughter: A. B. Carscallen, Justice of the Peace at Wainwright; H. M. Carscallen of Toronto; Stanley N. of Calgary, and Rev. Chas. R. of Cheng Tu, China, and Mrs. (Dr.) Thornton, the latter having predeceased her twenty years ago.

The funeral was held Thursday at two o'clock from her late residence in Dresden. Interment was made in the Dresden cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. W. K. Hager.

Mrs. S. N. Carscallen, Calgary, who was on a trip east, was present at the time of Mrs. I. N. Carscallen's death, and attended the funeral.

CUNNING

A lawyer was defending the burglar accused of housebreaking. "I submit, your honor," he concluded, "that my client didn't break into the house at all. He found a window open, merely inserted his arm, and removed a few articles. Now, my client's arm is not himself, and I fail to see how you can punish the whole person for an offence committed by one of his limbs only."

"The argument," said the judge gravely, "is well put. Following it out logically I sentence the prisoner's arm to twelve months' imprisonment, and commit the rest of him to the workhouse."

Whereupon the prisoner smiled, with his lawyers' aid unscrewed his cork arm, and leaving it in the dock, walked out.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

The regular meeting of the School Board of the city of Red Deer with a full attendance of members.

The Grassy Lake School District wrote that they would pay the \$50.00 school fees owing by the beginning of next month. The letter was read. J. B. McEwen and Mr. J. B. McEwen said that he had a letter from the Secretary of the Valley County School District in connection with the school fees owing by them. They asked that proceedings be stayed until they could hold a meeting of their Board.

The W.C.T.U. asked the Board to establish a further period of recess in each of the study periods to allow of more time for the children. The Board was authorized to reply to the letter, the Board disapproving of further recess.

Jas. Shannon, caretaker of the Central Schools, asked for two months' leave of absence, starting April 1. His application stated that his family at the Coast needed him because of illness. The Board could see several difficulties in the way of granting the request, but finally left the matter in the hands of the chairman and secretary for investigation and action.

The Department of Public Health wrote in connection with public health nursing. They also asked that a survey be made as to the number of school children suffering from scrofula. This will be done and a report made.

The Drumheller School District wrote asking to be informed as to the cost of education in Red Deer. In Drumheller with more public school rooms, but less high school, their cost was \$55.40 per pupil. Their fuel costs are very low in comparison with those in Red Deer. The secretary was instructed to send the required information.

The auditor's report was read, but owing to the fact that he had made a mistake as to the amount of the 1924 school demand, and had written off certain equipment items without authority from the Board, it was tabled until next meeting.

The Board voted unanimously for the payment to C. D. Locke, for the School Library Society, of \$17.10, the actual outlay made by the Society on the inter-school debates recently.

The following accounts were passed for payment:—Canadian Pacific Co. \$124.50; Archy's, \$10.70; Workmen's Compensation Board, \$12.61; P. M. Hayhoe, \$15.45; Alberta Government, \$2.80; Porter's Pharmacy, \$2.60; Postmaster, \$10; H. H. Humber, \$15; Western General Electric Co., \$22; F. W. Wolffe, \$23.10; Gaetz-Cornett Co., \$24.15; Manning-Sutherland Co.,

\$234; Advocate, \$13.35; E. L. Jackson, \$20; W. Agert, \$20.83; C. D. Locke, \$17.10; McLaws Co. Ltd., \$176.33; L. Prentice, \$37.0; J. B. Whyte, \$15.50.

THE DREAM

The girl sprang to her feet and walked up and down the dean's office; her eyes were red, and her thin face was drawn as if with pain. "I suppose you think I'm selfish," she cried. "But I haven't slept a night since the telegram came. I've read it over and over till I'm almost wild. I can't see how it is right to expect me to leave college and give up all my life plans to take care of mother. I could go to her during vacations. It isn't as if we hadn't money enough to make her comfortable; she could have almost anything in the world. And she may live for several years; the doctor said so."

"Twenty years ago," the dean said slowly, "another girl came to me with a problem like yours. She was studying chemistry. She told me that there wasn't anything in the world she liked better, and that, if anyone offered her sunsets and music and stardust and beauty, she would want them only to analyze in the laboratory. In her junior year her mother died and left one little girl and three boys between the ages of twelve and nineteen."

"I've seen great struggles, but I've never seen a bigger one than that girl went through. When she said good-bye to her mother as if she had had a year's sickness, 'I'm going home,' she said, 'but I'll never give up my dream!'"

"I told her that there was as much chemistry about her home as there was anywhere else in the world, and I've never forgotten the startled look that came into her eyes. She stood quite still and just looked."

"She was at home for nine years, till the girl started at college. Then she herself returned and took up the work where she had left off. Of course she had years older than most of her fellow students; and she had lost much of the technique of her work."

But she had gained other things, judgment, power of quick decision, all-round knowledge and human sympathy. Moreover, through the years she had read much and had followed her beloved study into unusual fields. She had studied the chemistry of the Bible and of literature; she knew the history of chemistry and the lives of the great chemists. In short, she was well on the way to becoming a well-rounded chemical scholar, not a mere laboratory worker. Another thing in the years at home she had fired her brothers with her enthusiasm that to-day all three of them are men

of science. Years afterwards she said, 'My disappointment was the best thing that ever came to me. If I had had my own way, I should be nothing but a chemist now.' Three years taught me to put life first and chemistry second."

"That is why we could not afford to let her go when she finished her course. For twelve years now her influence has been inspiring hundreds of 'you can't mean—Miss Torrance!' the girl cried."

"I mean Miss Torrance."

The girl stood quiet still, and the dean, watching, saw the look he had been waiting for come into the tired eyes.

DOUKHOBORS WANT LAND FOR COLONY

Lothbridge, March 7.—A party of Doukhobor leaders from Brilliant, B.C. headed by L. V. Verigin, nephew of the late Peter Verigin, leader of the sect in Canada, are here negotiating for the purchase of the extensive land holdings of the Noble foundation.

It is understood they are after this land for the founding of a new colony peopled by immigrants from Russia.

Peter Verigin was known to be favorable to this section of the province as a likely spot for a colony, and a couple of weeks before his tragic death last October he inspected the Noble holdings, W. E. Baill, of Portland, Oregon, is negotiating with the Doukhobors.

The party includes Anastasia, niece and confidant of Peter Verigin, and mentioned still as a candidate for the "throne," made vacant by the death of the famous leader.

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